

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

10TH SEPTEMBER 2021 – EDITION 02



FROM MR RARATY



Parent Governor Election

Sadly, Alice Smith, one of our parent governors, resigned at the end of last term as her family moved away from the area. This has left a vacant position for a Parent Governor on our Governing Board.

We are looking for people to come forward to fulfil this position. If you are interested, in the first instance, please contact me to arrange a meeting/call to discuss what the role entails in more detail. If more than one person expresses interest in the post it will go to a parental vote.

Governors are volunteers but there is an expectation to commit to a series of meetings and participate in governor visits and policy reading.

The Governing Board is an integral part of Rodings and provides support and challenge to make Rodings the best it can be.

Parent Governors are elected by parents but do not represent parents on the board. I can explain this in more detail if you are interested in the post.

The deadline for nominations is Friday 24th September and should be emailed to mr.raraty@rodingsprimary.co.uk

Reading Crew

Before the pandemic we had a band of willing volunteers who came in to help support children with reading. We would like to get this up and running again. If you have some regular spare time and would like to support children in school then please get in touch. We will train you up and do all the relevant safeguarding checks. It is important that you are able to provide the same amount of time each week e.g. a regular Monday afternoon, so as to provide consistency for the children. If you are interested please message me through Class Dojo or email.

Book Amnesty

We are losing our books! During the various lockdowns we sent home a selection of books with each child to keep them going. Unfortunately, many of these books have not been returned. This is understandable as there has been a lot going on but please could you search bookcases and under beds and return them to the class teachers. Thank you!

Open Day

Unbelievably, we are already thinking about our next intake of reception children for September 2022. We will be holding an Open Day for prospective parents on Tuesday 12th October. Tours will happen at 10am and 11am with the Headteacher talk at 10:45am. You do not need to book a place, just turn up. We will not be holding an evening session this year as there has been very low demand in previous years. However, if you can't make the 12th please call the office to make an alternative time and date.

UPCOMING DATES

Monday 13th
September

'Goslings' Autumn
Born Children start
school

Wednesday 15th
September

'Goslings' Spring Born
Children start school

Thursday 16th
September

Meet the Teacher at
7.00pm

HOUSE POINTS



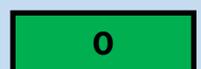
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Gardening Volunteers

After many delays due to the pandemic, the Dunmow Roundtable will finally be refurbishing our allotment site on Saturday 18th September. We have also been very lucky to have secured a grant from Uttlesford Council and the parish councils to create a sensory/mindfulness garden. I am looking for a group of volunteers to come and help with this project on Saturday 18th. It will involve some heavy digging, pruning and planting of the new garden. If you are available to help please email me at mr.raraty@rodingsprimary.co.uk. There will be plenty of tea and we will provide lunch. I'm afraid no children can be on site when this project is taking place. We will get the children involved in a different way.

Meet the Teacher - Thursday 16th September 7pm

I'm pleased to say that we will be able to hold our Meet the Teacher session in school this year. This is an opportunity to briefly meet the new class teachers and ask questions about the day to day running of the class and the curriculum. The schedule for the evening will be:

7pm: Meet in the school hall to hear about Challenge Booklets and the curriculum

7:15pm: First session with the teacher (youngest child)

7:35pm: Swap over

7:40pm: Second session with the teacher (oldest sibling)

Each session is 20 minutes. We will also be running a video link for those people that would not prefer to have a face to face session. These will be sent out by class teachers nearer the time through Class Dojo.

It will be lovely to see you all!

RODINGS STARS

We were so proud of Rhalou and Isla at the weekend. Inspired by the fundraising by the Rodings School they decided to put on a garden fete for family and neighbours to raise money for Beauchamp Roding church. They typed and decorated invites, planned and created things for the stalls, games and activities and arranged a raffle asking family to donate prizes. They raised an amazing £145. Well done girls!



Rosie had her last ever Brownies this week and she was awarded the Brownie Gold award- the highest achievement you can get in Brownies, and badge number 53 to sew on her hoodie!! She has worked so hard for this, we are so proud of her. She starts Guides on Friday!
Well done Rosie!



Forest School Dates Autumn Term 2021

Date	am	pm
Wed 8 Sept		Y2
Wed 15 Sept		Y1
Wed 22 Sept		Y2
Wed 29 Sept		Y1
Wed 6 Oct	YR tbc	Y2
Wed 13 Oct	YR tbc	Y1
Half term		
Wed 27 Oct	YR	Y2
Wed 3 Nov	YR	Y1
Wed 10 Nov	YR	Y2
Wed 17 Nov	YR	Y1
Wed 24 Nov	YR	Y2
Wed 1 Dec	YR	Y1
Wed 8 Dec	YR	Y2

If you would like to volunteer to help with forest school, please email the following:

miss.wright@rodingsprimary.co.uk to be a reception volunteer

mrs.magness@rodingsprimary.co.uk to be a Year 1 volunteer

mrs.simpkins@rodingsprimary.co.uk to be a Year 2 volunteer



Menu

Week commencing 13th September 2021

MONDAY

Tuna pasta served
with salad bar



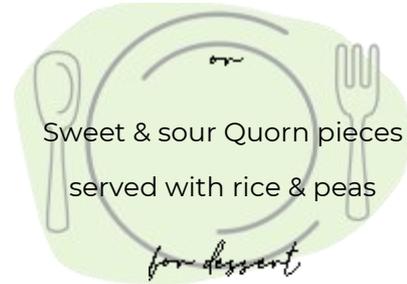
Tomato pasta served
with salad bar

for dessert

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TUESDAY

Sweet & sour chicken
served with rice & peas



Sweet & sour Quorn pieces
served with rice & peas

for dessert

Shortbread

WEDNESDAY

Roast turkey served with
roast potatoes, green beans,
yorkshire pudding & gravy



Roast Quorn fillet served with
roast potatoes, green beans,
yorkshire pudding & gravy

for dessert

Victoria sponge

THURSDAY

Homemade pepperoni pizza
served with carrot & cucumber sticks &
homemade slaw



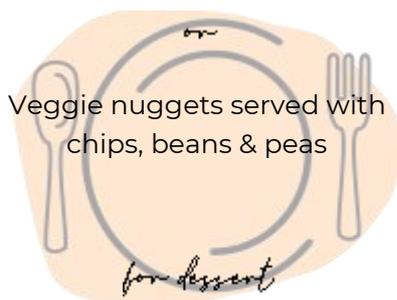
Homemade margherita pizza
served with carrot & cucumber sticks &
homemade slaw

for dessert

Fruit jelly

FRIDAY

Chicken chunks served with
chips, beans & peas



Veggie nuggets served with
chips, beans & peas

for dessert

Ice cream

THE COOKING POT

